

OVERVIEW OF ASSEMBLY PUBLICATIONS

The Assembly Daily File

The File is the agenda of business for each legislative day. This publication shows all measures eligible for floor action, listed in the order that they may be taken-up. All legislative actions taken on the measures are listed below the bill titles. Also, an item number is assigned to each bill, which changes from day to day (see example, below). Inquiries regarding this publication should be directed to Brian Ebbert and Marysol Flores, phone 319-2358.

INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE DAILY FILE

Tables

- Legislative Calendar
- Constitutional "30 days after Introduction" Table
- Joint Rule 55 "30 days in Print" Table

Committee Business

- Committee Schedules and Memberships
- Committee Hearings
- List of Bills Amended and Re-referred to Committee

Order of Business on Floor

- Second Reading File
- Unfinished Business File (e.g., Concurrences, Vetoes, Reconsideration, etc.)
- Third Reading File
- Consent Calendar
- Inactive File

EXAMPLE OF A BILL ON THE ASSEMBLY FILE (THIRD READING)

The diagram illustrates the legislative process for a bill, A.B. No. 2000—Smith, through the Assembly File. The bill's path is shown as a series of horizontal lines with arrows indicating the sequence of actions. The bill is assigned item number 6. The path starts with the bill title and the vote required for passage (41). It then shows the bill's introduction on January 10, its first reading, and its referral to the committee on January 11. The bill is then heard in committee on February 12. On February 20, the bill is passed as amended, but the first amendment is referred back to the committee on APPR. The bill is then amended and referred back to the committee on February 25. On February 27, the bill is amended and passed as amended. On February 28, the bill is read second time and amended, and ordered returned to the second reading file. On February 29, the bill is read second time and referred to the Third Reading.

Annotations:

- Item number:** 6
- Bill number and author:** A.B. No. 2000—Smith.
- Bill Title:** An act relating to grand juries.
- Vote required for passage:** Vote required: 41
- 30 day waiting period (Art. IV, Sec. 8(a)):** Indicated by a bracket from January 11 to February 12.
- "Line actions," showing all actions taken on this bill, from introduction to current position on File:** Indicated by a bracket from January 10 to February 29.

Bill Path:

- Jan. 10—Introduced. Read first time. To print.
- Jan. 11—From printer. May be heard in committee Feb. 12.
- Feb. 12—To Com. on L. GOV.
- Feb. 20—From committee: Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
- Feb. 25—From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to committee.
- Feb. 27—From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended.
- Feb. 28—Read second time and amended. Ordered returned to second reading file.
- Feb. 29—Read second time. To Third Reading.

The Assembly Daily Journal

The Journal is the official record of business that has been transacted in the Assembly on a daily basis. This publication shows all roll call votes taken on the floor, notes parliamentary motions made during floor sessions, lists bill introductions, and any other official actions taken by the body (see below). Inquiries regarding this publication should be directed to Pam Cavileer, phone 319-2358 or 319-2360.

INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL

- Roll Call votes taken on the floor
- Parliamentary Inquiries, Points of Order, Motions, and Rulings by the Chair
- All actions taken by the body or its committees are documented
- Adoption of amendments
- Bill introductions
- Members' daily attendance
- First, Second, and Third Readings of bills
- Explanations of votes, absences, etc.
- Official communications
- Statutorily required reports from state agencies
- Referral of bills, reports, etc. to committees
- List of amendments considered
- Adjournment memorials
- Text of any document ordered printed in the journal by the House

EXAMPLE OF AN ENTRY IN THE ASSEMBLY JOURNAL

Parliamentary Inquiry

Assembly Member Doe arose to the following parliamentary inquiry:

What is the vote requirement for passage of A.B. No. 3600?

Reply by Speaker

The Speaker replied that since A.B. 3600 contains an urgency clause, 54 votes are required to adopt the urgency clause, and 54 votes to pass the bill.

MOTION BY ASSEMBLY MEMBER SMITH

Assembly Member Smith moved that the urgency clause be stricken from the bill.

Reply by the Speaker

The Speaker replied that under the Rules, the appropriate motion would be a motion to amend the bill.

The Assembly History

The History is a compilation of all actions taken on every measure introduced in the Assembly. The Daily History contains actions applied to measures during the current week; the Weekly History, printed at the end of each week, shows all actions taken on all measures from the beginning of the legislative session. If an action is taken on a bill after the Weekly History has been published, the action will appear in the next Daily History, which supplements the Weekly. At the end of the week, all actions that were previously noted in each Daily History is merged into the next Weekly History. The History also contains various charts, tables, and other useful information listed below. Inquiries regarding this publication should be directed to Amy Leach or Darci King, phone 319-2363.

INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE ASSEMBLY HISTORY

- Disposition of Assembly Measures
- Schedule of Assembly Recesses
- List of Members, their occupations, and their office information
- Officers of the Assembly
- Chamber seating chart
- Committee memberships, staff
- Committees upon which each Member serves
- Index of messages and committee organization noted in Journal
- Index of reports received and noted in Assembly Journal
- Assembly Measures introduced on a daily basis
- Listing of every bill, action, and date of action taken on every bill
- Texts of preprint measures
- Assembly measures listed by original author
- Tribal Gaming Compacts

EXAMPLE OF AN ENTRY IN THE ASSEMBLY HISTORY

A.B. No. 5000—Smith (Principal Senate coauthor: Grey, Jones, and Williams)
An act to amend Section 2009 of the Elections Code, relating to voter registration.

← **Bill number and author**
← **Bill Title**

2001

Jan. 9—Read first time. To print. May be heard in committee Feb. 10.
May 16—Referred to Com. on E.R. & C.A.
June 29—Hearing postponed by committee.
June 30—From committee: Do pass (Ayes 10. Noes 0).
July 1—Read second time. To third reading.
July 3—Read third time. Failed passage. (Ayes 35. Noes 14).
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← **"Line actions," showing all actions taken on this bill, from introduction to current status.**

← **Page numbers refer to the page in the Daily Journal upon which the rollcall vote is printed.**

Glossary of Legislative Terms

<http://www.assembly.ca.gov/clerk/billslegislature/glossary.htm>

INTERNET SITES

Official Legislative Information (Leg. Data Center)

<http://leginfo.public.ca.gov/>

California Assembly

<http://www.assembly.ca.gov/>

Assembly Chief Clerk

<http://www.assembly.ca.gov/clerk/>

California Senate

<http://www.sen.ca.gov/>

Governor

<http://www.ca.gov/s/governor/>

State of California

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Secretary of State (Election/Campaign Information)

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